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| In Re Application of: |) | Group Art: | 1502 |
| Van Voris |) | | |
| Serial No.: 08/771,467 |) | Examiner: | N. Levy |
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| Filed: December 20, 1996 |) | Attorney Docket: | BTEL:025 (B1075-F2C2) |
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| Title: Method and Device for |) | | |
| Protection of Wooden Objects |) | | |
| Proximate Soil from Pest |) | | |
| Invasion |) | | |

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Patent Office Action dated December 22, 1997, please amend the applications as specified and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 25, line 1 after "metallized" add --polyethylene terephthalate--;

on page 25, line 1 after "or" add --poly(vinylidene chloride)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of making a [controlled release] device for controlled release of at least one pesticide useful for retarding or preventing decay or deterioration of a wooden object [from a pest] by pests, the method [having] comprising the steps of:

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